

STATE OF MICHIGAN

35TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT (WAYNE COUNTY)

THE PEOPLE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF CANTON,

v

Case no.: 22P9654

TIMOTHY ALLEN TEAGAN,

Defendant.

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IN-CUSTODY ARRAIGNMENT VIA ZOOM

BEFORE THE HONORABLE MICHAEL J. GEROU, DISTRICT JUDGE

Plymouth, Michigan - Wednesday, October 26, 2022

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1 Plymouth, Michigan

2 Wednesday, October 26, 2022 - 12:47 p.m.

3 THE COURT: State of Michigan versus Timothy Teagan.

4 UNKNOWN PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP OFFICER: Your Honor,  
5 we'll be right back with Mr. Teagan.

6 MS. PERSICONI: And, Your Honor, I don't know if  
7 Todd is in the courtroom or if he can hear me. I did complete  
8 one more. I have a Mr. Assemany file. He should be Zooming  
9 in too. I have that ready to go if Todd wants to grab it. I  
10 don't know if he's there.

11 THE COURT: What's your name?

12 THE DEFENDANT: Timothy Allen Teagan.

13 THE COURT: Good afternoon.

14 THE COURT: Appearance, please.

15 MS. PERSICONI: Ready, Your Honor. Robin Persiconi  
16 on behalf of Mr. Teagan. Your Honor, we are here for his  
17 arraignment. For purposes of his arraignment we are waiving  
18 formal reading and standing mute.

19 THE COURT: I'll enter a not guilty plea. The bond  
20 recommendation--let me see--

21 MS. PERSICONI: I think the bond recommendation--

22 THE COURT: --is 5,000, 10 percent, with conditions  
23 I presume.

24 MS. PERSICONI: Yeah.

25 MR. LAHTINEN: I'm sorry, Ms. Robin. We still have

1 to swear to the warrant.

2 MS. PERSICONI: Oh.

3 THE COURT: Great. Okay. All right. Let's back  
4 up. Who's swearing to this one?

5 MR. LAHTINEN: Sergeant Lahtinen, City of Plymouth  
6 Police Department.

7 THE COURT: Okay. Could you raise your right hand,  
8 please? Do you swear or affirm the testimony you are about to  
9 give will be the truth?

10 MR. LAHTINEN: I do, Your Honor.

11 CRISTOPHER LAHTINEN

12 (At 12:47 p.m., officer sworn by the Court testified  
13 as follows)

14 THE COURT: Okay. I have a misdemeanor complaint  
15 and warrant regarding Timothy Allen Teagan. Are you familiar  
16 with the contents?

17 MR. LAHTINEN: I am, Your Honor.

18 THE COURT: And they're true and accurate to the  
19 best of your information, knowledge, and belief?

20 MR. LAHTINEN: They are, Your Honor.

21 THE COURT: I will sign. Let's start over.

22 MR. LAHTINEN: Thank you, Your Honor. Thank you,  
23 Your Honor.

24 MS. PERSICONI: So, Judge, for purposes of his  
25 arraignment now we waive formal reading and he's standing

1           mute.

2                   THE COURT:   Okay.   And the bond recommendation is  
3           5,000, 10 percent, with conditions.   There's a note here that  
4           he has some weapons.   I can't read it all.   I think they've  
5           been given to the police department possibly.

6                   MR. LAHTINEN:   No, we would ask--

7                   THE COURT:   No contact with the victim.   Not to  
8           return to 1030 Cherry Street.

9                   MS. PERSICONI:   And, Your Honor, with respect to  
10          that bond recommendation I'm not opposed to any of the  
11          conditions.   I am however asking that it be an unsecured  
12          personal bond in the amount of 5,000 dollars.   He has one  
13          prior domestic violence conviction out of 2018.   That's the  
14          only thing on his criminal record.   He does not live with the  
15          complaining witness who is his father.   So no contact is gonna  
16          be very easy for Mr. Teagan while he's under the Court's  
17          conditional bond.

18                  THE COURT:   Were there injuries involved here or any  
19          medical care?

20                  MR. LAHTINEN:   Yes, there were injuries to the  
21          victim, Your Honor.

22                  THE COURT:   Okay.   Mr. Teagan, do you have a job?

23                  THE DEFENDANT:   Yes.   I've been working at Domino's  
24          for five years.

25                  THE COURT:   Okay.   All right.   I'm not inclined to

1 go with a personal bond. How much cash can you raise if they  
2 let you use the phone?

3 THE DEFENDANT: I could make a call to my  
4 grandparents and they probably could deliver a few hundred or  
5 up to 500 I'd imagine.

6 THE COURT: Okay. All right.

7 MR. LAHTINEN: Your Honor?

8 THE COURT: Yes, sir.

9 MR. LAHTINEN: On our recommendation--no weapons  
10 have been turned into me. We would recommend that should he  
11 have any weapons they be turned in until this matter is  
12 adjudicated.

13 THE COURT: Oh. They haven't been turned in yet?

14 MR. LAHTINEN: Not yet, Your Honor. If he's in  
15 possession of any weapons we would like them turned in until  
16 the matter is adjudicated in court.

17 THE COURT: Okay. Yeah. Absolutely. That's pretty  
18 standard on these.

19 MS. PERSICONI: Does he have any though, Judge? Did  
20 we ascertain if he has any weapons?

21 THE COURT: I didn't get that far yet.

22 MS. PERSICONI: Okay.

23 THE COURT: I'm gonna get there though.

24 THE DEFENDANT: All my weapons are locked in a gun  
25 safe that my little brother has.

1 THE COURT: And where does your little brother live?

2 THE DEFENDANT: At that address that I'm not allowed  
3 at.

4 THE COURT: Okay.

5 MS. PERSICONI: 1030 Cherry.

6 THE COURT: So they're all in a safe at 1030 Cherry.  
7 Officer, did you want to pick those up or are you okay with  
8 them--he's not allowed on the premises--being locked in the  
9 safe there where he doesn't have access to them?

10 MR. LAHTINEN: We're fine with that, Your Honor.

11 THE COURT: Okay. All right. Okay. I'm gonna make  
12 it 5,000, 10 percent. They'll let you use the phone to raise  
13 the money. You're to have no contact with Jonathan Teagan--  
14 Junior, is it? Obviously, you're not to threaten, assault,  
15 harass or bother him. You're not to be at the property of  
16 1030 Cherry Street. You've indicated all the weapons are in a  
17 safe, locked, at 1030 Cherry. You're not to possess any  
18 weapons or firearms of any kind while this is pending. You're  
19 not to possess, purchase or consume any controlled substances,  
20 alcohol, or intoxicants, including marijuana. You need to  
21 comply with any other orders made by a court of record. You  
22 need to be ETG tested once a week.

23 And we're giving a date now? No. Okay. They'll send  
24 you a date, okay? They'll send you a pre-trial date. Let's  
25 see--

1 MR. LAHTINEN: Okay. Your Honor,--

2 THE COURT: I am appointing--

3 MR. LAHTINEN: --just for clarification--

4 THE COURT: --an attorney, okay?

5 THE DEFENDANT: Okay.

6 MS. PERSICONI: I'm sorry. Was that a yes to the  
7 court appointed, Judge?

8 THE COURT: Yes.

9 MS. PERSICONI: Okay. Thank you.

10 MR. LAHTINEN: And, Your Honor, just for  
11 clarification the ETG testing once a week is?

12 MS. PERSICONI: Alcohol.

13 THE COURT: Yeah. Alcohol testing once a week.

14 MR. LAHTINEN: Alcohol testing. Very good. Thank  
15 you, Your Honor.

16 THE COURT: Because there was an indication here  
17 that he was using alcohol, correct?

18 MR. LAHTINEN: Correct. Correct. Yes, Your Honor.

19 THE COURT: Yeah.

20 MR. LAHTINEN: Okay. Thank you, Your Honor.

21 THE COURT: Okay. Thank you.

22 UNKNOWN PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP OFFICER: Thank you. Have  
23 a good day.

24 THE COURT: You too.

25 (At 12:54 p.m., hearing concluded)



I certify that this transcript, consisting of 9 pages, is a complete, true, and correct record of the In-custody Arraignment Via Zoom, taken in the case of The State of Michigan versus Timothy Allen Teagan, as recorded on Wednesday, October 26, 2022.

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